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Memorandum for Mr. Pfeiffer from Mr. Gregory

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I made arrangements to meet C. L. Hockinbery of 133 Eleventh Avenue, Newark, New Jersey. He was a conductor on the D. L. & W. train that arrived at East Orange at 4:50, the morning of the shooting of Mannion, Ex-trooper of the State, who tried to rob the mail. Mr. Hockinbery and I went to Somerville, New Jersey, for the purpose of having Mr. Hockinbery identify Dickman. We arrived at Somerville about 9 A.M. in the morning and we waited outside of the Court House, when an automobile Cadillac open touring car, bearing the license #H38582 N.J. pulled up on the side street and three men got out and went in a side door of the basement of the Court House. Dickman testified before the Grand Jury and then left the Court House about 1:30 and left the same way he went in. I had Mr. Hockinbery walk up alongside of Dickman and he got a very good look at him. He walked from the Court House to the curb where the car was parked. He, Hockinbery told me that it was not the man who boarded his car at Newark and had road up to East Orange. He said Dickman was a good head taller than the man he saw and weighed about fifty pounds less. He is positive that this man Dickman was not the man that he saw with Mannion on his train the morning of the killing of Mannion at East Orange.

J. J. Gregory, Jr.